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Corrigendum

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The third sentence *should read* It concluded its deliberations on the item by noting that the suggestions that had already been made by Member States and others could be clustered into the following general headings:

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Addendum

1. Pursuant to resolution 5/1 of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, as at 31 January 1997, 21 States, 12 United Nations entities, 4 intergovernmental organizations and a number of non-governmental and professional organizations had submitted their views on the theme, agenda items, workshop topics and possible venue of the Tenth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (E/CN.15/1997/2 and Corr.1).

2. The present document contains a summary of the replies received between 1 February and 30 March 1997. In that period, replies were submitted by two additional States: Egypt and Estonia.

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3. Egypt suggested that the agenda for the Tenth Congress should include the following topics:

(a) Examination of the question of terrorism, establishing appropriate mechanisms for reinforcing international cooperation to confront it and providing effective means to implement the numerous resolutions passed in that regard, including means of collecting and exchanging information, training and exchange of expertise, and procedures for enhancing judicial prosecution;

(b) Examination of the question of street children (children exposed to danger and to deviation);

(c) The fight against money-laundering.

4. Estonia suggested that the Tenth Congress should discuss questions such as the following: organized crime (terrorism, corruption, money-laundering, trafficking in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, trafficking in people); the suppression and prevention of crime and international cooperation in that area; extradition, alternatives to imprisonment, probation and the rehabilitation and social reintegration of offenders; and the treatment of young offenders. Estonia was of the view that seminars and expert group meetings and discussions should be organized to find solutions to problems related to those questions and suggested that the Tenth Congress should adopt a declaration and recommendations on those subjects.